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In re Application of :
Abdolloahi, Giles, Guffey, Liu, Roche, and Sites :
Application No.: 10/734,358 : DECISION ACCORDING
Filed: December 12, 2003 : RULE 47(a) STATUS
Attorney Docket No: NGC-145/000312-040 :
For: AUTOMATED INSPECTION OF PACKAGING
MATERIALS FOR PACKAGE INTEGRITY

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed November 19, 2004.

The renewed petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

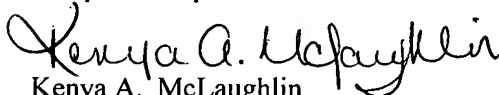
The above-cited application was filed on December 12, 2003, without a properly executed declaration. A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was mailed on March 22, 2004, requiring a properly executed declaration and payment of a surcharge for the late filing of the same.

Petitioner has shown that inventor Abdollahi has refused join the above-identified application. The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the addresses given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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